

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2000-742

September 26, 2000

VERIZON MAINE  
To Reflect Certain Changes in  
Basic Service Calling Areas

ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS AND  
GRANTING WAIVERS

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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In this Order we approve tariff revisions filed August 31, 2000, and grant the requested waivers.

On August 31, 2000, Verizon Maine filed the following revisions to its tariffs in P.U.C. – Me. – No. 15:

Part A – Section 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Revision of Pages 2, 6, and 8

Part A – Section 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision of Pages 2, 15, 21, and 22

This filing was made in compliance with Chapter 204 to implement changes in Basic Service Calling Areas for Verizon's Lewiston, Portland, Bangor and Lincoln exchanges, effective October 1, 2000.

Concurrent with its tariff filing, Verizon requested two waivers from the requirements in the order adopting Chapter 204.<sup>1</sup> The first is a waiver of the time required between filing and implementation of the new routes, from eight months to thirty days. The second is a waiver of the required time for customer notification of the changes before implementation of the new routes to less than the required 120 days. Since Verizon's exchanges, and customers, are the receiving exchanges for the new routes, its customers will not be adversely impacted by the shortened time frames.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

1. That the tariff revisions described above are permitted to become effective on September 30, 2000.
2. That the requested waivers are granted.

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<sup>1</sup> Order Adopting Rule and Statement of Factual and Policy Basis, Docket No. 93-170, May 19, 1994.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 26<sup>TH</sup> day of September 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:      Welch  
   Nugent  
   Diamond

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